

MAIL STOP RCE
PATENT
8048-1163

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Yoshio SASAKI et al.

Conf. 7464

Application No. **10/577,524**

Group 2627

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Examiner B. Butcher

INFORMATION RECORDING/REPRODUCING DEVICE, INFORMATION
RECORDING/REPRODUCING METHOD, AND INFORMATION
RECORDING/REPRODUCING PROGRAM

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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December 15, 2009

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully
submitted in response to the **final** Office Action of September 15,
2009. A Request for Continued Examination is concurrently filed
herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing
of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.